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A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR; THE APPEAL'S GREETING TO MANKIND.

SANTA BARBARA DAY CELEBRATION WAS BIG SUCCESS

Santa Barbara Day was celebrated at Santa Barbara as it was never celebrated before. Nearly every section of the Isle of Pines was represented there on December 25th. A program, consisting of field sports, base-ball and a splendid dance in the evening, made the occasion most interesting and enjoyable for the hundreds who made Santa Barbara their Mecca for the day.

The sports ended in victory for the visitors from Santa Fe, all of the principal events being won by them. The base-ball game, which attracted the greatest number, also ended gloriously for the Santa Fe team by a score of 12 to 0.

Many private entertainments were given in honor of the day, all of which were most enjoyable. Santa Barbara demonstrated most splendidly its capability to observe occasions which it sees fit to set apart for itself.

FIELD DAY SPORTS.

The feature of the afternoon entertainment was the field sports which began with a hundred yard dash and was won by Champion of Santa Fe first; Coan, Santa Barbara, second. Three-leg race, Bell and Fisher, Santa Fe, tie. Running broad jump, Fisher, Santa Fe, first; Champion, Santa Fe, second. Remunerative prizes were given the winners in all contests.

SANTA BARBARA INN CELEBRATES THE DAY.

Christmas Day 1912 at the Santa Barbara Inn was one of those delightful fetes which will be remembered until the time ceases and a few years afterwards. No expression is too extravagant to tell adequately the fulness of the hospitality which flowed through the screen doors of that pleasant resort hotel on the day which Santa Barbara claimed as its own, and which was splendidly observed. Mr. Starr S. Keller, the manager, entertained many of the Island's best known people and was assisted by his sisters, Misses Bertha and Eleanor Keller. A most typical Christmas dinner was one of the features of the Inn's celebration. A menu which numbered many delicacies afforded by the tropics, together with those things which always appeal to the American as a Christmas dinner necessity, was served. Avocado salad played a conspicuous part on the bill of fare and gave the guests present a suggestion of the possibilities offered by this delightful sub-tropical salad fruit even at Christmas tide.

Those registering at the Inn on Christmas day were; Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Read, Santa Barbara; Harry Champion, Santa Fe; A. C. Reed, West Coast; Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Stinson, Miss M. E. Stinson, Santa Barbara; Arthur E. Willis, Nueva Gerona; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Young, McKinley; Wm. A. Varty, Nueva Gerona; J. W. Read, Nueva Gerona; F. H. Williams, Santa Barbara; Aaron Koritzky, Nueva Gerona; Peter Rock, Santa Fe; C. M. Morgan, Santa Fe; Mr. and Mrs. L. E. M. Cosney, Mr. and

Mrs. E. C. Williams, R. W. Brown, Mrs. Helen Parker, Santa Barbara; Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Millard and Master Richard Millard, North Adams, Mass.; J. F. Bigelow, Marlboro, Mass., C. A. Fowler, H. H. Simpers, G. H. Whitwell, Santa Barbara, Mrs. Murvill, Mrs. Sarah J. Clark, Miss Jalem Clark, Albert Clark, Santa Barbara. Clifford French, Louis L. Trautman, Clarence Eddy, T. O. Musser, Wayne Musser, Teddy Ashworth, B. L. Hill, R. W. Goudy, J. Earl Finnigan, Oskar Schneider and Harry Chafie.

TAG DAY SUCCESS

A feature of the Christmas Day celebration was the "tagging" proposition, by which considerable coin accrued to the treasury of the club under whose auspices the celebration was given, but which was dispensed so rapidly for the defrayment of expenses incurred for the entertainment of the guests of the occasion, that its melting was like the proverbial snow-ball in the Torrid Zone. Four ladies of the Santa Barbara colony contested for the honor of selling the most tags. These ladies were the Misses Doris C. Thompson, Mildred Stinson, Clara Pardee and Ella Wende. These ladies together accumulated by their work, \$49.05, of which amount Miss Thompson collected \$17.64, winning thereby the first prize, a beautiful fan which has been ordered from Caranza's famous fan store in Havana.

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MRS. W. P. DOOLITTLE GIVES "500" PARTY

Hotel Burnside Scene Of Enjoyable Gathering Of Ladies Yesterday Afternoon

A "500" party was given by Mrs. Doolittle, wife of the proprietor of the Hotel Burnside, to her Nueva Gerona friends yesterday afternoon from 2 until 5 o'clock. It was the first of a series of like entertainments which Mrs. Doolittle will give, and was enjoyable in the extreme. The players were seated at tables on the open veranda facing the Gulf and enjoyed the splendid view thus afforded, mingled with the breezes from the sea. After cards dainty refreshments were served in the "patio" surrounding the fountain, and the affair was as unique as it was enjoyable. The guests numbered twenty-three, and the prizes which were serviceable ornaments made of the island's most beautiful woods, were won by Mrs. W. F. Wiley, Miss Anna Bell Allnutt and Mrs. Ernest Hill in the order named. The ladies attending were: Mesdames M. T. Pollard, B. H. Wattles, B. W. Bates, C. V. Allnutt, J. L. Dudley, J. L. Grice, W. P. Wiley, Raymond Waha, Chas. W. Tracy, T. B. Anderson, T. M. Simpson, H. E. Teeple, Felix Primevasti, Ernest Hill, W. R. Fleming, G. B. Frick; Misses Anna Belle Allnutt, Caroline Tracy, Helen Hoffman, Peter Rock, Santa Fe; C. M. Morgan, Santa Fe; Mr. and Mrs. L. E. M. Cosney, Mr. and

"FATHER TIME" AND HIS SCYTHE SCORE AGAIN

New Years Day, one of the most cherished of all of the Holy Days of the calendar, begins for all humanity a new era. Another mile stone on life's great highway is marked by its advent. Thoughtful people will take serious heed when the old year has silently and irrevocably drifted into the new, and many there are who will wish that Joshua of old, with his heaven given power, were here now to command time to stand still, and with the same effect as when he commanded the Sun to stand still so that the legions of God's chosen people might win a glorious victory over their foes. The death of the old year, that span of time which has carried us in life to another epoch, is sad even though we rejoice at the new year's birth. Bells with glad sounds ring out the old and ring in the new. They proclaim from lofty towers and from unpretentious domes the commencement of a new cycle in the affairs of the universe, but the melancholy undertone which echoes last and is most lasting, repeats the tragic truth that the old must die and that the young may die. Solemn as all this may be, the Isle of Pines has cause to look forward to 1913 with every confidence. Its prosperity during 1912 gave it cause for rejoicing and conditions today throughout all of the colonies, are manifestly better by a hundred percent than they were when the previous year was giving up the ghost and completing a memorable cycle.

GREAT BONUS OFFER IN APPEAL'S CONTEST

The first three year subscription coupon in the "Most Popular Early Contest" received by the ~~Isle of Pines~~ ~~Isle of Pines~~ Appeal after twelve o'clock noon, Thursday, January 2nd., will entitle the sender to 1,000 [ONE THOUSAND] extra votes. This is an opportunity which is worthy of especial consideration and which should be taken advantage of at the first possible moment. It means that your candidate for the grand prize will have ONE THOUSAND extra votes and it may mean that she will be the winner. Contests have been won and lost by a much closer margin than this coupon will entitle you to, so get busy and send it in immediately. Read the conditions and find the coupon on another page.

AUSPICIOUS OPENING HAS MOUNTAIN INN

Resort Hotel Formally Welcomes Friends From All Sections At Splendid Dance

The opening of the Mountain Inn at Vivijagua on the evening of Dec. 21st was one of the most delightful successes of the season. The Mountain Inn with all of its charms of location was resplendent on the occasion of its third annual opening dance. The long vistas of snow-white columns gave a splendid setting to the palm and fern decorations which embowered them. The management of the Mountain Inn spared no pains in making the affair one which will live long in the memory of those who attended. Added to the charming environment suggested by the management, was the natural enchantment given by the mountains in their picturesqueness on one side and the sea with its murmuring surf on the other. Beside dancing, which was the chief feature of the evening, beach strolling and others of those pleasant little things which go to make up a delightful evening in the light of the moon in the land of the tropics, were available. The dancing program consisted of many numbers of well selected waltzes and two steps, with one of those delightful "Home Sweet Home" "finales" which so appeals to everybody.

The Mountain Inn is one of the very good resort hotels of the Isle of Pines, and its location on one of the

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MILLER PURCHASES

THE ORTIZ SUBURB

Has Put Lots On Market And Will Offer Popular Prices To Purchasers

One of the most important real estate transactions of the present year was consummated recently, and through it Capt. J. A. Miller of Nueva Gerona and Santa Ana purchased the Ortiz addition adjoining the town of Nueva Gerona on the south. This property, which is one of the most valuable on the island, consists of one hundred acres with the river front of about one mile. It is the purpose of Capt. Miller to put the tract on the market at once, and it has already been divided into lots. On account of its close proximity to Nueva Gerona and its availability for residence and business purposes, it will doubtless become one of the most popular of the capital's suburbs, the northern boundary of which is just two city blocks from the town hall. This property has been held for some time with conditions attached, but Capt. Miller has decided to remove all conditions and sell the property outright. The price of the lots will be one hundred dollars and up each, and the titles are guaranteed. It is expected that during the coming season many Americans who heretofore have been renters, will purchase building sites for residence, together with many others coming from the states, and business houses will naturally follow in the wake of the newly established homes.

LONE STAR RANCHERS GIVE SPLENDID PARTY

Reception And Dance Given To Many Of Island's Young People Christmas Night

"El Rancho Estrella Solitario" was the scene of one of the very happy Christmas week celebrations. Dr. A. B. Deupree, master of this splendid plantation, assisted by the other bachelors living with him, entertained on the evening of Christmas Day at a holiday party which has not been surpassed in appointment since the advent of Americans to the Isle of Pines. The mansion, which is one of the island's show places, was festooned for the occasion with palms, ferns and clinging vines, while the openings between the apartments were will arched most tastefully with evergreens. The splendid verandas encompassing the mansion were brilliantly lighted, and gay company consisting of many well known residents of the island, and visitors, graced the affair with their presence. The party partook of the dual nature as a reception and dance, and both features were thoroughly enjoyed by those attending. The list of those invited follows:

The invited guests were: Mesdames Allnutt, Binckley, Coulter, Freeman, Mitchell, Pollard, Spencer, Wallis, Whitehead, McGoff, Upton and Holme, Misses Gladys Coulter, Hortense Freeman, Gladys Freeman, Louise McGoff, Lillian McGoff, Florence McCreary, Helen Hoffman, Annabell Allnutt, Virginia Binckley, Margaret Lisey, Emma Lisey, Carolina Tracy, Genevieve Spencer and Viers Allnutt; and Goss, B. Tracy,

ISLE'S ADVANCEMENT ABSOLUTE CERTAINTY

Col. W. C. Schultz Home And Gives Appeal Some Impressions Received At North

Col. W. C. Schultz of Santa Fe who returned to the island with Mrs. Schultz from their outing at the north which has lasted since July, said upon arrival, that nothing in the world looked so good to him as the Isle of Pines, and that had it not been for circumstances beyond his control, he would have been back here some months ago. Business and other reasons detained him at the north however, but his stay was profitable to the island because it resulted in his advertising the many attractive features here in localities where, but for him, they might have remained unknown for some time yet.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Schultz came back in splendid health and will be on the island until the middle of the summer. The Colonel said that the prospects for a splendid season were never better than at the present time, and the feeling throughout the United States wherever he had travelled was very kindly toward the Isle of Pines, and that the present year in his estimation would see many acquisitions in settlers of a class which would be of permanent benefit. He also suggested that there were many people who are looking not only for a place for permanent residence, but a place to spend the winter season, and that the Isle of Pines with its wonderful climate and curative waters had recommended itself to a large number of this class, and that he has been informed that there are many tourists coming to the island in general, and that Santa Fe would necessarily get its big share of the influx.

Col. Schultz said also that the advertising done by the various railroad and steamship lines throughout the United States and especially the putting on of through tickets from northern points to the Isle of Pines that many very good now who otherwise were afraid of the troubles which would necessarily be incurred had they to re-purchase tickets in Havana and be subject to the inconveniences attached thereto. He is greatly impressed by the progress made in the island during his absence, and is especially enthusiastic regarding the improvement noticeable in Santa Fe. He thinks the Fair and Exhibition which is to be held there during February will attract many and will be an advertisement such as the Isle of Pines has never had before.

A special New Years Dinner is to be served at the Hotel Burnside with turkey for the "piece de resistance," Those who enjoyed the Christmas dinner at that place will do well to bear it in mind and reserve seats again in advance.

Messrs. H. H. Robertson, A. Ray Freeman, H. M. Binckley, Thos. Upton, C. V. Allnutt, M. T. Pollard, Wm. Van Buren, Geo. Spencer, C. H. Wallis, N. J. Whitehead, John Sachs, Harry Rossell, R. W. Frick, Jack O'Malley, C. M. Morgan, R. A. Good, Chalmers Christy,

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W. R. Simmons, resident of the Santa Fe Commercial Club announces that the whole amount necessary for the construction of the Santa Fe Fair and Exposition building has been raised, the amount being in the neighborhood of \$785.00. The last of the subscriptions were given yesterday. The building is now nearly completed, and the only thing necessary to its completion are the galvanized shingles which are expected to arrive daily.

Frank Hallman went to Havana Tuesday to meet his father and mother Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hallman and an aunt who accompanies them. They will spend the winter here.

Dr. H. C. Parrott returned on Saturday from a business trip to Havana.

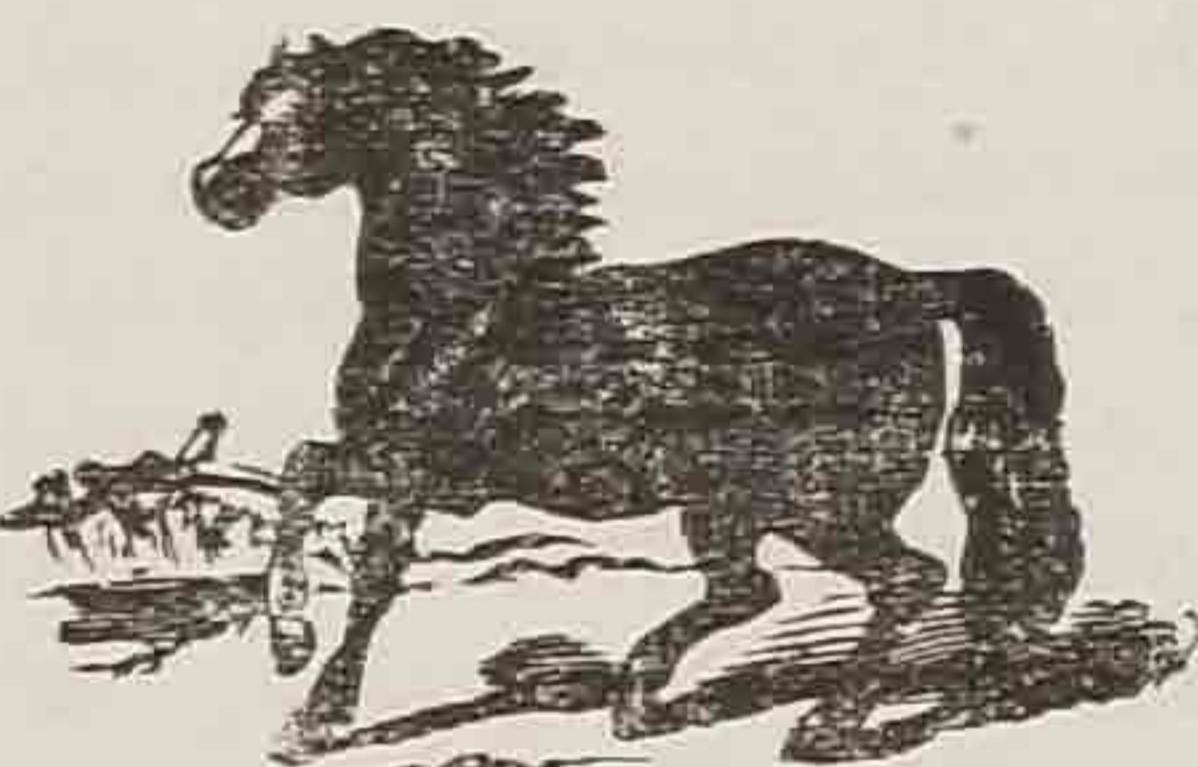
The lecture on Panama given by Rev. W. H. Decker last Saturday was well attended and a neat sum was realized for the new rectory.

Mrs. Benjamin Mason who was injured some time ago is improving nicely and is able to get about with the aid of crutches. A complete recovery in the early future is earnestly hoped for by her many friends.

Miss Anna Anderson was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Ladd at their home on the Sunset Road.

C. H. Uehling of Watertown, N.Y. returned to the island on Saturday last after a weeks absence in Havana on business. Mr. Uehling left the following Tuesday evening for the north. While here Mr. Uehling set out a five acre grove and also five acres in pineapples on his place in San Juan.

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PLEASANT GATHERING
HONORS MISS SHEPHERD

Mrs. M. J. Shepherd of Santa Fe entertained a number of friends at the Homestead, Friday evening, December 27th, in honor of her daughter Marie. A reception and dance together with refreshments tastefully prepared, made the affair a pleasurable one aside from the fact that all present were known to each other and mutually agreeable. Among those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Tucker, Frank Tucker, Miss Mary Tucker, Miss Clara Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Wall, Miss Hortense Freeman, H. Karlin, Miss Pearl Karlin, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Fisk, R. Souter, T. Dalby, Mrs. Frame, A. J. Frame, Mr. and Mrs. Dewies, Dr. and Mrs. Mellott, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Breckinridge, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lind.

W. F. Randall and C. H. Elliott of Philadelphia motored around the island on Sunday Dec. 15th., stopping at Hotel Santa Fe for dinner.

J. W. Rocks and his daughter Miss Vera of Santa Barbara were dinner guests at the Hotel Santa Fe last Sunday Dec. 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. Newell E. Storms moved into their new home on Wednesday.

Work on the Masonic Temple and Fair buildings was temporarily stopped on account of having no permits. It is hoped that matters will be adjusted soon.

R. I. Wall went to Havana on the boat Dec. 17., to meet his wife and daughter whom he will accompany home.

The Hibiscus Club will hold its annual reception on New Year's night at Villa Aurora, the home of the president, Mrs. R. I. Wall. This annual affair has always been an occasion of much enjoyment to the members of the Club and their guests, and is as usual looked to with pleasurable anticipation.

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Mason, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Souter and Chas. Souter were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Wall Christmas day.

CARD OF THANKS

My heartfelt appreciation is given through this medium to the people of the Isle of Pines in the various localities who assisted so generously by their attendance, and with flowers and condolences on the occasion of the funeral of my deceased and beloved husband.

Mrs. Julia Wagstaff.

Santa Fe will have a new dentist during the early part of January.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Schultz and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hallman have returned to the island after spending the summer and fall in the states. Hallman was accompanied by his son who will spend the winter with them.

W. F. Franklin and his son, Walter Franklin, returned to the states on Tuesday's boat. Mr. Franklin Sr. has been an invalid for some time and his condition has become such that it was thought advisable to take him north for treatment.

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MOUNTAIN INN OPENING

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Island's most splendid beaches recommends it to the visitor as one of the delightful resort places to visit while here.

Among those present at the opening were:

Messrs. and Mesdames, Chas. H. Wallis, Pittsburgh, Pa., and P. W. Swain; Mrs. Charles W. Tracy, Brookline, Mass., J. H. Depp, St. Louis, Mo., Jessie P. Hatch,

Newark, Ohio.; Misses Florence McCreary, Pittsburgh, Pa., Caroline Tracy, Brookline, Mass., Virginia and Ollie Depp, St. Louis, Mo., Mercedes de Trespalac's, Havana, Cuba., Ruth B. Hatch, Newark Ohio., Bessie Herman, Easton Pa., Sally Simpson, St. Louis, Mo.,

Messrs. R. W. Friday, Pittsburgh, Pa., Robt. A. Goode, Motile, Ala., Capt. H. H. Skinner, New York, Warren D. Walker, Boston, Mass.

Messrs. and Mesdames T. B. Anderson, F. Primavesi, George S. Spencer and daughter, Roy Waha, M. T. Pollard, H. M. Binkley, B. L. Hill, A. C. Robertson, Fred Gilmore, and Dr. J. L. Dudley of Nueva Gerona; R. N. Ferguson, of El Bobo; J. L. Pearcey, A. E. El Bobo; J. L. Pearcey, A. E. Anderson, D. M. Hay, Nat. J. Whitehead, Herbert S. Needes, Lester T. Pidwell, of Santa Barbara; O. M. Simpson of San Francisco; R. I. Wall, of Santa Fe, I. L. Roberts of Columbia; Sra. María Fernandez of Nueva Gerona, Mesdames G. A. Campo, W. Van Buren Holme, Santa Barbara; Misses Virginia Binckley, Teresia Hernandez Blanca Rosa Iglesias, Lillie and Rose Frueh, Ella Engler, Laur Frank, Nueva Gerona; Helen Hoffman, Margaret Lisey and Emma Lisey of San Pedro; Hortense Freeman and Gladys Freeman of El Bobo; Doris Thompson, S. M. Clarke, Vic Anderson, Eleanor Keller and Bertha M. Keller, Alma Marie Pearcey, Carrie Jones, Santa Barbara; Gladys Coulter, Lillian McGoff, Peter Pan McGoff of Santa Ana; Elizabeth Wall, Mary Tucker, Clara Tucker, Alice Joyce of Santa Fe; Millie Brown of Columbia;

Messrs. J. A. O'Malley, Chas. F. Fetter, W. M. Wiley, D. M. Pearcey, Ira Block, Ward Grow, R. W. Friday, Geo. B. Tracy, E. M. Webster, William A. Varty, A. E. Willis, Chas. H. Gee, Homer Gee, Forest Reed, Oscar M. Andrews, H. E. Teeple, A. B. Fuls, S. M. Hoover, B. B. Lombard, Robert L. Weaver, Stanley Hawthorne, Orville F. Salisbury, Walter Wilcox, and Dr. A. B. Drupree, Nueva Gerona; Harry Rossell and John Sachs of San Pedro; Louis L. Dolson, Geo Whitwell, Herbert Clarke, S.

MASONIC PICNIC

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meeting was the election of officers of the Masonic Association, which resulted as follows: President, G. F. Young; First Vice-Pres., F. M. Hammond; Second Vice-Pres., Jas. Pearson; Secretary, A. Ray Freeman; Treasurer J. A. Miller.

The basket picnic held at Co-lumpo beach in the afternoon was a splendid success and was enjoyed by the Masons, their wives and their friends. Sea bathing was one of the features of the afternoon as was also the luncheon which was served, and which consisted of every delicacy obtainable in the Isle of Pines. There was a goodly attendance at the picnic and among those there were; Messrs. and Mesdames G. F. Young, Roy Waha, J. E. Young, Jas. Pearson, A. Ray

J. E. Young, Ras. Pearson, A. Ray Freeman, R. C. McLane, M. V. Morse, T. F. Harvey, Frank Burhans, Mrs. W. N. Wilson, Misses Belle Hendershot, Blanche Haner, Laura Frank, Messrs. Gec. P. Bradley, L. C. Giltner, San Miguel, A. T. Donnelly, A. V. Coutts, W. R. Simmons, H. D. Simmons, A. C. Holm, Carl Holmberg, John James, T. B. Anderson, Frank Bell, Frank McGarvey, Fred Baggersen, Nestor Garcia, Eduardo Escrivano, Demetrio Foyo, Agustin Castellanos.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Ladd entertained at dinner on Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lind, Mrs. A. J. Frame, A. J. Frame and B. E. Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Sanford and four children of Knoxville, Tenn., arrived Saturday morning for a visit with Mrs. E. A. Haines, of La Ceiba.

E. L. Hallman has a fine new 1913 Hup car.

A great many Santa Fe people attended the ball game at Santa Barbara on Christmas day.

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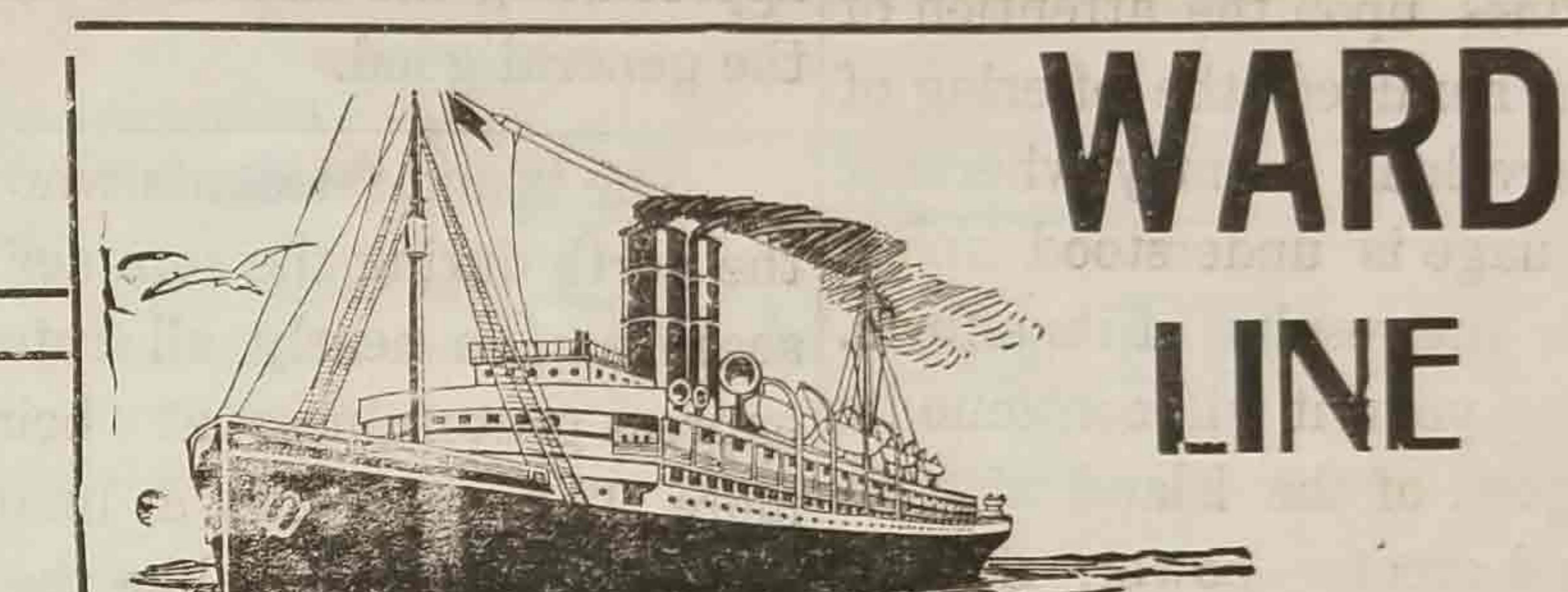
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The dawn of 1913 is at hand and the few remaining hours left to 1912 are but the dying embers of one of the most eventful years in the history of the gray old world. During the past twelve months some of the most remarkable discoveries have been made and science has profited in a marked degree. It has been a year of great prosperity particularly in the United States. Wars and revolutions have played their part and some of the greatest disasters that the world has ever known have saddened mankind. 1912 will ever be known as the "Titanic" year and as the year of the great Democratic "landslide". For the Isle of Pines, the past year has been a record breaker in many respects. The influx of settlers has been greater than during any previous year; they have prospered to the full measure: contentment has reigned on every side and the family spirit among the colonists has awakened to a marked degree. The Appeal, for its part, has enjoyed a generous share of the general prosperity and its ninth anniversary will follow close upon the birth of the new year. It has enlarged its scope for making known the great claims of the Isle of Pines upon the attention of the world. It has heralded the offering of our small but marvelous country wherever the English language is understood and it is satisfied with the results of its efforts. During the coming year it will continue its labors for the good of the island with renewed energy and greater power. So let's take our hats off to the infant, 1913 and bid a last adieu to the dying but good old year 1912.

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The universal American devotion to base-ball is as strong in the Isle of Pines as it is on the mainland and there promises to be some sport of a high order during the present season.

There will be some valuable rivalry among the colonies in the exhibit hall of the Santa Fe fair and the result will be most beneficial. Many of the settlements do not fully realize what other sections can produce and the instruction will bring a better understanding of the general conditions throughout the island.

The recent heavy shipments of garden truck and citrus fruits to the markets of the United States are worthy of comment. More produce went north last week than during any other in the island's history, all of which shows that the groves and gardens are beginning to do their duty. Every year from now on will probably see a doubling of the output of the previous year.

All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy, but all play and no work makes the same fellow a very poor boy.

We are surely blessed with a glorious climate and this fact is not denied by our most ardent knockers.

From the presidential chair to the pedagogue's platform seems to be the fate of the latter day presidents who escape the assassin's knife and bullet. Cleveland did it and Taft is going to do it and Roosevelt ought to do it.

With communities as with individuals, there is a time in their affairs which floods and ebbs and wise is he who takes them at the flood. The Isle of Pines is experiencing a flood of opportunity now and the individual who takes advantage of them will be the winner.

The festive spirit has surely been in evidence in the Isle of Pines during the Christmas-tide and never before in the island's history has there been such a manifestation of good will and good fellowship as during the past week.

There is no joy so satisfactory to mankind as that proceeding from a sense of having made happy our fellow beings and during the present sacred season, charity has been practiced in all of the colonies to a virtuous degree.

The Appeal is on the fair road to realize its aspiration of doubling its circulation before its coming birthday, April 14th. New subscriptions are coming in fast and thick and the greater the number the greater the benefit to the advertisers. A glance at its advertising columns in this issue will convince the most skeptical that the public is appreciating the efforts of the Appeal for the general good.

The island residents who have been at the north during the summer and autumn seasons have nearly all returned and all express gratefulness at being here once more. They say with a unanimous voice that there is no place like the Isle of Pines.

Don't make any resolutions at the beginning of the New Year which you do not intend keeping. Resolutions are meritorious only when adhered to.

SEVEN YEARS AGO ON THE ISLE OF PINES

(from Appeal files)

The recently opened real estate office of Capt. J. A. Miller owner of the steamer Campbell, in the Bank building at Nueva Gerona has become quite an active place.

J. I. Anderson of the Isle of Pines Bank who purchased the "Hacienda Las Vegas" eight months ago has disposed of the same to New York parties.

The Santa Ana estate lying three miles west of Nueva Gerona has been purchased by J. A. Miller. The land is being subdivided into twenty acre tracts.

C. S. Brown, president of the Cafada Land Company went to Havana last week and returned on yesterday's boat Mrs. Brown and family are living in Havana at Hotel Trocha in the Vedado.

Don Emilio Rodriguez, the wealthy owner of the Don Carlos House has just completed a frame building across the street from the "Big Store" which is to be utilized as a dance hall. (Santa Fe).

A. Koritzky and Ethbert Brown of Nueva Gerona were guests at the Old Columbia House last Thursday. Mr. Brown expects to leave for Mexico Sunday to look after extensive mining interests.

E. L. Hallman, a wealthy attorney of Morris-town, Pa., accompanied by Mrs. Hallman are on the island. Mr. Hallman contemplates purchasing property here for a beautiful country residence and is under the chaperonage of his friend John K. Harper, of Fox Chase, Philadelphia, who owns property near Santa Fe.

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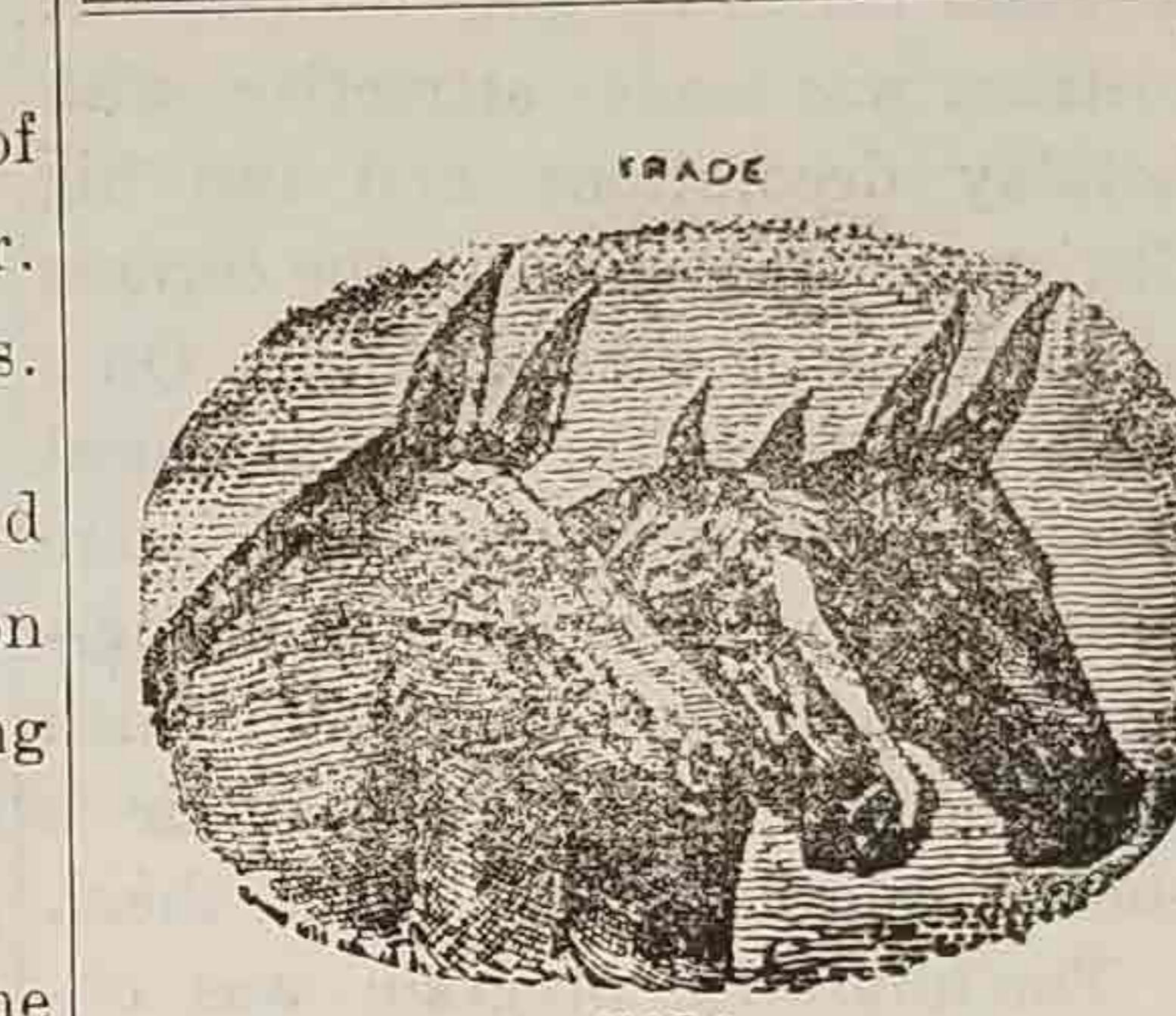
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Mrs. B. E. Collins of Santa Fe who has been spending several months in the states will return about the middle of January. Mrs. Collins expects to spend the Christmas holidays in Kansas City, Mo.

A party of motorists consisting of Harry C. Bunn of Philadelphia, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Allnutt and Miss Anna Belle Allnutt of Nueva Gerona and Miss Helen Hoffman of San Pedro, drove to Santa Fe Sunday last.

George R. Carleton, formerly of Cleveland, Ohio, but for the last two years one of the progressives of the Santa Barbara Colony has returned from a trip to his old home in the states where he secured many valuable contracts for clearing and improving tracts here. He will clear and plant ten acres of trees and pineapples for Mr. R. Lawrence of Cleveland and five acres for Mr. H. F. Fay, also of Cleveland, Ohio.

All his old friends welcome Mr. Carleton back to the Isle of Pines.

Four automobiles arrived on the Colon one day last week for island people. This is a record breaker but it would appear from the number of orders now in for machines that the demand has just begun.

The friends of Miss Annaelle Allnutt of Nueva Gerona will rejoice in the fact that she has completely recovered from an illness of several days.

More woods fires are being reported from several sections of the island and some damage has been done to fences and crops.

The friends of Cecilio Soto, captain of the port of Nueva Gerona are insistent that he be appointed by the new Cuban administration to succeed himself. He is by far the most popular and efficient collector of customs Nueva Gerona has ever had.

Dr. and Mrs. Alberto Santos of Nueva Gerona are visiting in Havana during the holiday week.

They went to attend the marriage of Dr. Rogelio Santos brother of the island doctor, which occurred Thursday. During his absence his medical duties are attended to by Dr. Rayneri the local sanitary officer.

H. A. Campbell the well known photographer of Santa Fe has some fine photographs of the dedication of the chapel in the Columbia cemetery.

To some men courtesy appears as a trait which makes them ashamed.

REV. DECKER HOLDS CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Christmas services were held at the chapel in McKinley on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 22, the Rev. W. H. Decker taking as his text St. John 1: 14, "The word was made flesh and dwelt among us". The word, Christ,—God's expression of himself—was made flesh and dwelt among us" and elaborated on the text in the following words:

"Christmas is eagerly looked forward to by the children, their one thought being the toys, candies, etc., they are to receive, while the grown-ups are busy with thoughts of preparation or plans for the usual elaborate dinner enjoyed on that day. While we all enjoy a good dinner, we must not lose sight of the great event which the day commemorates. We have no right to make it a time of frolic, dancing, etc. Christmas is not a holiday, but a Holy day. It is almost beyond us when we think of God coming to dwell among us. I do not condemn the dinner or gifts, —but the one thought should be with us,—the incarnation of God—We all believe that there is a God—a Supreme Ruler—infinite in His works, infinite in His love. All the beauties and wonders of the world would be as nought were they not the means to an end. We are told that God who created all the wonderful and beautiful things of earth created man for his own purpose. God has made the earth beautiful that we may be happy, and he wants us to be spiritually alive. "God, who spoke in former days by the prophets in later days speaks to us through his Son." Man is more than a body he is a spiritual being. The body is but the house of the soul. If we believe in our own incarnation, why should we not believe in the incarnation of God? Christ taught us how to live, how to be pure in heart—pure in word—how to live pure lives without sin, yes, to live without disease. He taught us how to express our longing to God when he taught us to pray. What has Christ done for the world? To him belongs the credit for our civilization. Christ has promised to be with us to the end of the world. Above all things, dear friends, let us not lose sight of the fact that this is the season when we commemorate His birth."

XMAS AVOCADOS NOW REAL THING.

Such a thing as having avocados for Christmas dinner in the Isle of Pines has been practically unknown up to the present year, but the genius of man combined with the fertile soil and the wonderful climate of the Isle has made it possible to have this much beloved delicacy at practically all times of the year. There are several growers of this fruit who have had it ripe during the present holiday season, among whom is A. W. Gardner of the Mal Pais section. Mr. Gardner has five acres planted to Trapp avocados which are now bearing. The Appeal was the recipient of a splendid specimen on Christmas day which was full of flavor and perfect in growth. The time is coming when the people of the Isle of Pines will have avocados throughout the year, which will mean much to those who prize this fruit above most any other grown here.

SWETLANDS COME FOR ANNUAL VISIT.

The San Francisco colony has recently been considerably increased by the arrival of Mr. T. M. Swetland of Cleveland, founder of the colony, and his son and daughter-in law, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Swetland. The latter are on their honeymoon, and expect to be in the island a month or six weeks. A. H. Swetland arrived in advance of his father and brother, and will be here until mid-summer. All of them are guests at the Pine Ridge Country Club which has just been started, and which promises to be one of the popular resort features of the Isle of Pines.

DEC. 24TH. DROUGHT BREAKER.

Speaking of coincidences, B. H. Wattles, president of the Nueva Gerona Business Men's Assn., and secretary of the Central Committee has a memory almost equal to his desire for statistics of current happenings. On the 24th., Mr. Wattles sauntered into the Appeal office out of the delightful little shower which fell that day, and recalled the fact that on the 24th., of December, 1900, 1910 and 1911, a drought of some weeks was broken by a copious rainfall, and the co-incidental fact that another rain happened on the same day and at almost the same hour, was truly worthy of mention.

INFORMAL DANCE AT NUEVA GERONA

Among the many pleasant gatherings of young people of the island on Christmas day was that of the Nueva Gerona young people who danced at Miss Lou Davis' lunch parlors in the evening. In spite of the fact that the young lady who was to furnish the music was detained at the moving picture show where she had been engaged for the evening, a considerable number of those who were unable to go to Santa Barbara for the annual festivities in that colony or who by choice preferred to stay at home for the great part of the day, were present and the dancing continued until midnight. Fruit punch was served and the music by Miss Haner was a feature of the evening making the event a successful termination for the day which was conspicuously happy for most of the island residents and visitors.

FOYO FOUND GUILTY! GETS FINE AND JAIL.

The trial of Antonio Foyo which occurred in Havana two weeks ago on the charge of killing Enrique Hernandez on the night of Sept. 9th., resulted in the conviction of the accused. The Audiencia of Havana, tribunal before whom young Foyo was tried, handed down a verdict of guilty and fixed the punishment at eight years and one day incarceration in the state penitentiary and to pay a fine of ten dollars and to pay to the family of the deceased the sum of one thousand dollars. The sentence which is less than half of that asked for by the Fiscal was made light because of the fact that young Foyo was under age at the time of the killing. In the event that the fine and damages are not paid in cash the prisoner will be compelled to serve in the penitentiary one day for each dollar, meaning that the sentence will amount to ten years, nine months and twenty days.

R. T. DURHAM BUYS PARTNER'S SHARE.

Richard T. Durham, proprietor of the Old Virginia Cafe of Nueva Gerona and a partner in the branch cafe and palm garden at the Santa Barbara town site, has purchased the interest of Chas. Georgett in the latter business. The place will be under the management of Ray Smith, who has been the able assistant of Mr. Georgett during the last few months. The place will be conducted as before and every effort will be made by the new management to make the place even more popular than heretofore.

A number of improvements are being contemplated by Mr. Durham for the near future, and during the coming season the palm garden will doubtless be a very popular rendezvous for the residents of that part of the island as well as for the many visitors who are expected here during the season. Mr. Georgett who has been in ill health for some time will leave soon for New Orleans for treatment.

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This contest, inaugurated by the Isle of Pines Appeal, will be carried on, on strictly business principles and executed with the most careful judgment to all concerned. The following rules must be observed:

(1) Contestants entering this campaign must necessarily be governed by the following rules laid down. Any person of good repute is eligible to enter and may nominate herself or any one it is desired to help, through the regular blanks run in this paper.

(2) No one connected with the office force of this paper in any way can become a candidate. Be sure your ballots are properly filled in for the party for whom you wish to cast your votes.

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(4) The duration of the contest will be from December 1st until April 13th at 6 p. m. The awarding of premiums will be governed by the standing of the contestants and will take place on April 14th the date of our ninth anniversary. In the event of any two persons tying the award will be made by drawing arranged by the judges who will be disinterested parties.

(5) Address all contest matter to the Contest Manager, Isle of Pines Appeal, Nueva Gerona. The management reserves the right to settle any question that may arise and not mentioned in these rules.

(6) All subscriptions must be for one year or more to earn votes. Notice the schedule on this page for information regarding the votes.

VOTING INSTRUCTIONS

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ISLE OF PINES APPEAL MOST POPULAR LADY VOTING CONTEST

Beginning Dec. 1st Ending April 13 - 1913 - 6 P. M.

All votes must be in before closing hour April 13 to be of value.

Gentlemen: I desire to cast this ballot for _____ as the most popular lady on the Isle of Pines.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS ON ISLE OF PINES.

NOTES OF INTEREST FROM SETTLEMENTS TOWNS AND COLONIES.

F. J. Armstrong who is connected with the Isle of Pines Company in its South Coast interests, was in Nueva Gerona during the past week. Mr. Armstrong came on the launch "Arrow", and is expected to return again from the South Coast today in a few days.

Chas. O'Donnell of Havana, prominent business man of that city who is engaged in the builders supplies business, was on the island for a couple of days last week. Mr. O'Donnell is expecting his father to arrive here from Boston next week, and will spend the winter. Mr. O'Donnell is particularly charmed with the climate of the Isle of Pines and has become an enthusiastic booster.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Doolittle entertained Monday evening of last week at Hotel Burnside in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley, the guests present being: Mr. and Mrs. John L. Grice and Mr. and Mrs. C. Raymond Waha. The evening was delightfully spent with music as the main feature, a delicious luncheon being served.

W. P. Wylie, of Elizabeth, Pa., together with Mrs. Wylie are late arrivals in the island from the north. They came on their honey-moon trip and are enroute to Panama where they will visit the wonders of the great canal. Mr. Wylie is well known in the Isle of Pines being the owner of property in the El Bobo tract and having visited here on previous occasions. His many friends welcome his return and congratulate both he and Mrs. Wylie.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Roberts of the Mal Pais section were in Nueva Gerona Thursday doing Christmas shopping.

H. M. Binckley of Nueva Gerona returned to the island on the steamer, Dec. 19th, after a business visit of some days to Havana. Mr. Binckley expects to practice his profession of Civil engineering in Cuba at intervals, as well as in the Isle of Pines.

As island agent for the Ford automobile, Ira A. Brown has lately sold several cars on the island and one of them arrived during the present week for Dr. J. F. McGarvey of New York state who is a new comer to the island. Mr. Brown has orders for three more cars.

W. H. North, formerly cashier of the National Bank & Trust Company at Nueva Gerona, has reached Jacksonville, Fla., where he expects to be for a brief time before assuming the new position of vice-president of the Trust and Bond company which he left the island to accept,

COMING EVENTS

Items for this column should be forwarded to the office of the Appeal at the earliest possible date.

Nueva Gerona, Organ fund concert. Home of G. Bernard Frick. Saturday evening, Dec. 28th.

Los Indios, League Base-Ball Santa Barbara vs. Los Indios Dec. 29th.

Santa Barbara, Womens Economic Club. Club House opening. New Years day. Jan. 1st, 1913.

Santa Fe, Hibiscus Club. Mrs. Bartel Hostess, Fri Jan. 3rd.

Santa Fe, Hibiscus Club, evening of vaudeville. Jan. 4th, 1913.

San Pedro, League Ball-game. Nueva Gerona vs San Pedro, Jan. 5th.

Santa Barbara, League Ball-game Santa Barbara Heights vs Santa Barbara, Jan. 5th.

Nueva Gerona, Distribution of Appeal contest prizes for most popular lady. April 14th, 1913.

BROWNS HOME AGAIN

Ira A. Brown who has been in the states for about three months is home again after a visit to several of the eastern and central states where he went in the interest of the Isle of Pines and the Columbia settlement.

Mr. Brown visited his old home at Staceyville, Iowa and was accompanied back by his father O. P. Brown, his sister Miss E. M. Brown and his brother Dr. W. G. Brown. Dr. Brown has been here before and has numerous friends on the island having spent the seasons of 1908 and 1909 here. Mr. I. A. Brown says that he expects quite a number of people to join the Columbian settlement later in the season and states that the prospects are very promising. Dr. Brown and his father and sister will spend the winter here.

ABOARD THE BOATS

Arrived Tuesday Dec. 17, 1911. J. N. Ruiz, Mrs. M. B. Watterson, R. T. Durham, Mrs. Gruppe, Ira A. Brown, Mr. E. N. Brown, Chas O'Donnell, H. S. Millard, Mrs. Millard, Geo. H. Ramick, Mrs. Raymick, Ruth Ramick, W. M. Beatty, Gusto Bujon, Elisa Fernandez, Manuel Fernandez Emilio Suarez, F. Anderson, A. Bades, P. Orejon, Joaquin Saez, Geo. Schuman, Chas. Schusman, Albert Pfuederer, H. L. Todd, Aug. Todd, Rebecca Andrew, Feo. Herrera, Juan Vazquez.

Sailed Thursday, Dec. 19, 1912. Theodore Lackner, Geo. Curry, W. N. North, Gusto Varona, Sra. Varona, Mercedes Barona, F. L. Kennedy, Benito Ortiz, Wm. Seavar, B. Maje, Dionisio Suris, Jose Arias, J. M. Ruiz, O. Fudell, Fernin Conception, Manuel Rodriguez, Manuel Rodriguez, G. N. Chapman, Maria Pantola, Jose M. Martel, Manuel Gonzalez, J. W. Santini.

Arrived Dec. 21st, 1912.

H. C. Sanford, Mrs. Sanford, R. I. Wall, T. M. Swetland, Mrs. Swetland, W. C. Schultz, Mr. Schultz, Mrs. W. I. Eurrell, H. G. Fider, P. W. Swain, Mrs. Swain, Frank Envecke, Mrs. Envecke, W. F. Knifecher, J. F. McGravey, Mrs. McGravey, Jose Castineira, P. Prater, Cora Prater, Luisa Prater, Aaron Koritzky, Jose Brito, J. L. Mitchell, Lidia Douglas, Juan Munoz, Antonio Gonzalez, Amelia Perez, Augustine Gonzalez, Guadalupe Gonzalez, Juan Ladaga, Vicente Sixto, Margarita Roger, Maria de Deschapelle, Maria Fernandez, Demetrio Foyo, Miguel Alvarez, Ernest Dainard, Amelia La Cru, Manuela Samora.

Sailed Sunday, Dec. 22, 1912.

Enrique Villaverde, Andres Gordon, J. M. Peters, Mrs. B. M. Oakes, W. F. Kneipper, Margarita Catalana, Opara Vega, Dolores Fernandez, Dorlores Perez, Narciso Fernandez, Antonio Mauri, Sra. Mauri, H. H. Skinner, Francisco Alvarez, Juan Caballo Anto. Arias, Isaac Lonje, Hipolito Gonzalez, Juan

STORMS GOES NORTH FOR ISLAND EXCHANGE

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L. E. Storms of Herradura, who was recently employed by the Isle of Pines Fruit Growers' Exchange to represent it at New York as sales manager, has gone to the American metropolis. Mr. Storms arrived in New York Tuesday morning and immediately assumed in his official capacity the duties of sales manager for the Isle of Pines Fruit Growers' Exchange, and will look after shipments coming to that port and will direct the work in other markets from his New York headquarters. Mr. Storms will handle only such shipments as are billed out through the Isle of Pines Fruit Growers' Exchange. All those desiring to make shipments this season should get into communication with F. C. Payne, general manager. The labels are prepared for the shipments of the Fruit Growers' Exchange, and it will be necessary to know some time in advance the names of those desiring to ship through the Exchange in order that proper stamps may be provided for marking the shipments.

Ladaga, Vicente Sixto, Alfredo Jardin, Pablo Oliver, Josefa Rodriguez, G. N. Hadley, Victorina Garcia, Dr. Alberto Santos, Sra. de Santos, Cecilia Santos, Narcisa Vargas, Antonio Vazquez, Luis Guerra, Chas Gloves, Amelia Hernandez, H. A. Briggs, Albert Freeman, Fidias Blanco, Sra. de Blanco, Jose Herrera, Sra. de Herrera, Ventura Alonso, C. C. Brown, Renato Niz, Abelardo Garcia, Juan Hernandez, Feo. Montero-Prudencio Soto, Marcelino Escero.

Arrived Tuesday, Dec. 24, 1912.

E. P. Breckenridge, Mrs. Breckenridge, J. F. Roebichoud, Mrs. Roebichoud, A. Wheelhouse, B. Beltran, Alberto Prieto, H. A. Briggs, Albert Freeman, Feo. Mantane, Miss Gladys Gee, Geo. Currier, F. F. Wight, Eleodoro Rodriguez, Jose Juneo, Ramon Juneo, J. J. Gunn, W. J. Shortell, Manuel Rodriguez, Manuel Herriera, Luisa Jones, Henry Ward, Modesto Hernandez, Manuel Gonzalez, Jose Fundora, Leopoldo Gonzalez, Benjamin Beach, C. C. Brown, Manuel Gonzalez, James Colligan.

Sailed Tuesday Dec. 24, 1912, Maria de Deschapelle, Margarita Roje, Ramon Arrojo, Manuel Rodriguez, Josè Junca, Ramon Junca, Carlos Olregon, Mrs. Eureke, W. C. Franklin, W. D. Franklin, Bruno Hernandez, Edelmira Blanco, Constantino Alvarez.

Arrived Thursday Dec. 26, 1912, Fdo. Ponte, E. M. Sanchez, G. E. Griswell, Mrs. Griswell, Liona Griswell, Gerald Griswell, E. A. Mason.

BASE-BALL SCHEDULE FOR WEST IS ARRANGED

List Of Games To Be Played Including Last Sunday Of Coming January

The schedule committee of the Isle of Pines base-ball league has arranged a schedule of games to be played among the teams of the West Coast during the beginning of the season. The game to be played at Santa Barbara between the home team and that from Santa Fe on Christmas day will not be considered a regular league game but the league schedule will begin on Sunday, December 29th. The schedule arranged is as follows: Dec. 29th, Los Indios vs Santa Barbara Heights at Santa Barbara Heights, Jan. 1 (New Years day) Santa Barbara vs Santa Barbara Heights at Santa Barbara; Jan. 5th, Santa Barbara vs Los Indios at Los Indios; Jan. 12th, Santa Barbara vs Santa Barbara Heights at Santa Barbara Heights; Jan. 19th, Los Indios vs Santa Barbara at Santa Barbara; Jan. 26th, Los Indios vs Santa Barbara Heights at Los Indios. This schedule will complete the series between the clubs of the West Coast, after which these several clubs will meet the teams from the Eastern part of the island. The schedule for the clubs of the East will be announced later.

FOR WIDOW'S RELIEF

Friends Of Deceased Sanitary Inspector Collecting Money For His Family

The friends of the late James B. DesChapelle, sanitary inspector of Santa Fe who died in Havana last week have inaugurated a general subscription for the benefit of the wife and children of the deceased who through the death of husband and father were left practically destitute. The subscription list is being passed around among those who appreciate his many noble qualities. Up to date the following persons have subscribed to the fund in the amounts appearing opposite their names:

Frank Burbans \$5.00, W. R. Simmons 3.00, Bob Kay 1.00, R. I. Wall 5.00, H. P. Souter 1.00, F. H. Bacon 1.00, Karlen & Musser 1.50, D. B. Wall 1.00, Isle of Pines Appeal 1.00, F. C. Mason 1.00, A. J. Frame 1.00, J. D. Clair .50, J. B. Fisk Jr. 1.00, C. A. Eddy 1.00, Arnim C. Blankenburg 1.00, Aaron Koritzky 2.00, Jose Blanco 1.00, Fernando Villegas 1.00, Guido Zonleoni .50, Sergio Mertane 1.00, Mrs. H. G. Wagstaff 5.00.

Johnson, Mrs. Johnson, Luis Johnson, Geo. Gardener, J. W. Davey, R. E. Bunker, Anto. Castro, Juan Fadino, Jose Castro, Luis Guerra, Anto. Vaquero, Adolfo Valdes, Dionisio Suri, H. L. Bushnell, Wm. Wm. Mason.

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Department Of Agriculture Offers Suggestions Which Might Be Heeded Here

The discovery of a dangerous fruit fly in Mexico which might be imported to the United States and which might be also imported to the Isle of Pines, has led the Department of Agriculture to sound a note of warning. The dispatch from Washington is as follows:

Washington, Dec. 26.—The department of agriculture has information that a dangerous fruit fly known as "trypetaludens," which attacks oranges, mangoes, peaches, guavas, plums, sweet limes and other fruits and vegetables is widely distributed in Mexico and may be introduced at any time into the United States.

The state of California has established a quarantine prohibiting the entry into the state of the products mentioned from Mexican and Central American ports, and has provided for the confiscation and destruction of such fruits wherever found in California. Mexican fruits, particularly oranges, are, however, now coming into the United States in quantities from Mexico, through various gulf ports, and being widely distributed. Furthermore, the investigation of this insect by experts of the department of agriculture and others, has fully established the danger of the importation and establishment of this fruit fly in citrus districts bordering the gulf from whence it could easily be carried to other states.

Under section 7 of the plant quarantine act of August 20, 1912 it becomes the duty of the secretary of agriculture to consider the advisability of restricting or prohibiting the importation from Mexico of the fruits and vegetable mentioned and others that may carry the insect.

In compliance with this act, a public hearing will be held at the department of agriculture, Washington, D. C., at 10 o'clock January 8, 1913, in order that all persons interested may have an opportunity to appear and be heard concerning the establishment of a quarantine on certain fruits coming from Mexico into the United States, to prevent the introduction of the Mexican fruit fly "trypetaludens."

The recent admission of the women of Italy to a Masonic lodge, declares Signora Troise, the celebrated writer of Milan, removes the slander on woman that she is incapable of keeping a secret.

SUNDAY CONCERT AT KORITZKY BUNGALOW

Many young People Enjoy Moonlight Ride And Musical Entertainment.

The attractive home of Aaron Koritzky in Nueva Gerona was again the scene of a delightful musical entertainment last Sunday evening when the hospitable owner threw open the doors to several of his friends about the island and in the usual manner gave them to understand that the house was theirs to enjoy. The excellent collection of records were called upon to do their duty on the victrola and a feature of the evening was an exhibition of fancy dancing participated in by Messrs. Ira Block and S. M. Hoover and the Misses Blanche Haner and Laura Frank, all of Nueva Gerona.

Among those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames Jacob Frueh of Nueva Gerona, Newell E. Storms of Santa Fe and M. A. Sterns, honeymoon visitors to the island; Mesdames Haner of Nueva Gerona and E. Bell of Santa Fe; Misses Blanche Haner, Lillie Frueh, Rose Frueh and Laura Frank of Nueva Gerona; Celestina Diaz and Rose Bertram of Santa Fe and Milie Brown of Columbia; Messrs. Frank Bell, Calixto Cruz, C. M. Morgan and Phillip Altman of Santa Fe, W. A. Varty, Gus Fulz, George Tracy, B. B. Lombard, Phillip Koritzky, Ira Block, W. D. Walker, S. M. Hoover and Bruno Dannenborg of Nueva Gerona.

There will always be a difference between unlaundered money and tainted money, with plenty of people ready to grab either.

A French expert says that the family is doomed within a half century through the automobile. Wonder what death rate he figures.

The largest stone statue in the world is in Japan. It is forty four feet high, which probably accounts for the fact that it is still there.

A California judge refused alimony to a woman who refuses to cook for her spouse. If she's still cooking for him, what need of alimony.

A Chicago bride ran away because her husband would not buy her a new feather for her hat. Trifles have before now overturned empires.

A New York man was fined for swearing when tickled by a young woman's hat feathers. Wrong word. He evidently wasn't tickled.

What about the Live Stock Law!

SANTA BARBARA NEWS

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Mr. Henry Cort, formerly of Newark, N. J. but now located in Santa Barbara on tract 1059 is building a home which is expected to be one of the show places of the island. The contract calls for a building 46 x 36 and among the attractive features will be a breezeway or dining room 14 x 14 and a kitchen 12 x 14. The grounds are to be beautified with flowers and shrubbery and the green and white buildings are to be in harmony with the surrounding landscape improvements. Mr. Cort has about two acres of vegetables besides over 200 grape fruit trees, 200 native limes and several thousand pineapples. McNauley and Harris are the building contractors. Mr. Cort is to be congratulated on being one of the first to beautify the grounds about his place in this locality.

Mrs. Bertha M. Oakes left on the Colon Sunday for the states. She will stay but a short time, her trip being principally for business interests, and expects to return soon after the holidays.

Charles E. O'Donnell of Havana spent several days in Santa Barbara lately. Mr. O'Donnell who is in the building supply business makes frequent trips to the island and pleasant visits are an accepted fact with him.

James F. Bigelow formerly of Marlboro, Mass., has purchased a town lot in Santa Barbara near the Inn, and is having it cleared preparatory to erecting a five room bungalow. Mr. Bigelow is a prominent architect in the "Hub" city and the bungalow has been designed to meet all climatic conditions and with a view to harmonizing with surroundings. With all the latest improvements this will be one of the best small houses in the island.

W. A. Connelly, formerly a leading druggist and chemist of Boston, Mass., has moved into his new bungalow on Euclid Ave., Santa Barbara. Mr. Connelly and his charming wife are a welcome addition to the colony here and their desire to make their home an attractive one has led to many pleasing improvements on their tract. The new bungalow is of frame 26x26 with wide piazzas on the east and west sides. The grounds are being improved by the planting of fancy fruit trees and shrubbery and a large truck garden will add to the comfort and profit of the owners. Mr. Connelly also has 10,000 pepper plants and 4,000 small Cayenne pineapples set out.

GETTING REGISTERED

The American Consular Agent, Hon. V. P. Sutherland, went to McKinley Dec. 21st., to register the American citizens now resident there. He was taken out by F. C. Payne in his automobile.

Mrs. J. L. Pearcey, her mother Mrs. Coulter and Mrs. B. H. Draper were callers in Nueva Gerona on Tuesday of this week attending to business of the Women's Economic Club of Santa Barbara.

H. C. Berry of McKinley was in Nueva Gerona Tuesday on business.

The American Consul at Tamatave, Madagascar, has sent to Washington samples of a natural caffeineless coffee growing in that island. It is locally known as "mantaska" or "cafe sausage," grows to a height of 12 to 20 feet and resembles the ordinary coffee tree, but has smaller leaves and a yellowish berry.

EUCALYPTUS KING

J. J. Hoffman of Santa Barbara, recently become famous on account of his eucalyptus nursery, has now come up in the seed beds a quantity of swamp mahogany and red gum eucalyptus. Mr. Hoffman expects to put trees on the market in a few weeks to supply people of the Isle of Pines wanting ornamentals.

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LOS INDIOS ITEMS

Time was, and not so many years ago at that, when a Christmas dinner on the Isle of Pines was a woeful undertaking. But times have changed and now it is rather hard to refrain from over-indulging. We have endeavored for the benefit of Appeal readers to gather a few menus of Christmas dinners served in homes of the Los Indios colony. The list is meager but should serve as a fair example of what is possible on the island to-day.

Home of J. C. McPherson

Vegetable soup
Roast Chicken, oyster dressing
Mashed potatoes
Tomatoes Cucumbers
Green Onions
Pineapple Pie Coffee

Home of F. S. Doud.

Oyster cocktails
Roast duck, Roselle Jelly
Mashed potatoes
Mashed turnips
Cucumber and Lettuce salad
W. L. Gerkins
Mince Pie, Coffee, Cheese
Fruit and nuts.

Cañada Inn.

Oyster soup
Chicken Patties
Prime roast beef, Roselle sauce
Baked New Jersey Sweet potatoes
Green peeling beans
Beet pickles
Apple and pumpkin pie
Coffee Tea Limeade

A CHRISTMAS PARTY

A very pleasant affair was the Christmas party held at the Los Indios school house on Christmas night. Nearly every colonist was present and each added his share in the jollification and good will of the annual Christmas gathering. The assembly room was tastefully decorated with palms, ferns and red Hibiscus. A pot luck lunch followed closely on the dancing and games were no small feature of the early evening. The success of the gathering was due to the efforts of Miss

Leah Cliff, teacher of the Los Indios schools and her able assistants Mrs. Milton Doud, The Misses Rita Sherman and Isabel McPherson and Messrs Arthur Kerr and Angel Surino.

BEACH PARTY SUCCESS

The beach party at Los Indios Beach on Sunday was an unqualified success. The launch "Cañada" left the river landing at 10 o'clock with a record load of merrymakers and shortly after followed the "Esperanza, The Lilly, Vigilante and The Arrow. By noon, over a hundred were at the beach enjoying the superb bathing and not a few angled for the crafty barracuda along the big dock. The short ware house of the Los Indios Dock and Warehouse Co., was opened and tables were spread for the entire party. The afternoon was spent along the beach and on the bay as it is only possible to spend such summer days in mid-winter as the "Gem of the Caribbean" provides.

All of the neighboring colonies were well represented and the bond of friendship between the various communities on the West Coast was strengthened more than ever before.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Petrie were Christmas dinner guests at the Kerr home.

The Los Indios Indians play ball in Santa Barbara Heights next Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Latke of Omaha, Neb., J. C. McPherson and Chas. Kimbel of Lincoln, Neb., made a two day tour of the island this week in an automobile visiting every colony enroute.

Miss. Leah Cliffe was a guest of Mrs. McConnell at dinner Wednesday night.

H. C. Palmer was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gustafson at dinner Christmas day.

Mrs. C. H. Corpé is expected to arrive in Los Indios soon after the first of the New Year.

A Swanson of Santa Barbara is a Christmas guest at the Gustafson home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Sill and son and Mr. and Mrs. Harris have moved into the Hammond cottage where they will live until they have their own homes on the Watertown road in readiness for occupation.

John Kotwick is showing a Christmas package in the form of a ham weighing 26½ pounds which he hopes to preserve for the coming fair at Santa Fe.

Chas. S. Brown was a Christmas dinner guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Doud.

Messrs. Kotwick and Erst were dinner guests at the home of Mr. Heden on Xmas day.

WEATHER MAN'S REPORT

Wm. A. Watson, the Isle of Pines weather observer, who is now stationed at Santa Barbara, reports that for the month of December until Christmas day the average maximum temperature was 84 and the average minimum temperature 67, making a total average of 75.5. The rainfall during the month amounted to 1.15 inches.

PEARCY FAMILY REUNION

There was a delightful reunion of the Pearcey family at Finca Santa Elena, the home of Mrs. S. H. Pearcey on Christmas day. A splendid dinner was served, and Mrs. Pearcey had the happiness of having with her all of her family with the exception of one son, John, who is in Havana and was detained there by business. Those of the family present were: Will Pearcey, E. J. Pearcey, Tom Pearcey, Miss Alma Pearcey, D. Morgan Pearcey, Mrs. D. Morgan Pearcey and their little daughter and son, Genevieve and Daniel G. It goes without saying that the affair was delightful.

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STOPPING THAT PAPER

The other day a cranky sort of an old man came into this office and stopped his paper because something in it did not just suit his fancy. We have frequently met him on the street since that time and it is amusing to note the look of surprise on the old fellow's face that we are still in existence regardless of the fact that he stopped the paper. Some day—and it won't be long either—that old gentleman will turn up his toes. His heart will be stilled for ever. Neighbors and friends will follow his lifeless clay to the silent city and lay them to rest among the flowers. An obituary will be published in these columns telling what a kind father, a good neighbor and beloved citizen he was—which the recording angel will overlook for charity's sake, and in a very short time he will be forgotten. As he lies out there in the cold, cold graveyard wrapped in the silent slumber of death, he will never know that the last kind word spoken of him was by the editor of this paper which in life he so spitefully "stopped". Did you ever pause just a moment and think that your editor, who ever he may be, will write your obituary some day.

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- SAN PEDRO -

SAN PEDRO PEOPLE MAKE SEASON MERRY

Never before in the history of the colony have the Christmas Eve and Christmas day been so beautiful in every respect, and all the colonists and visitors in San Pedro have joined in saying that it was one of the most delightful of holidays. All of the homes were decorated with Christmas bells and greens, creating a holiday atmosphere. Mrs. Minnie P. Barsch, proprietress of the Hotel San Pedro, entertained her guests early in the evening with a delightful Christmas party. The hotel was decorated for the occasion and the guests assembled in the music room where refreshments were served. Later in the course of the evening Miss Emma Lisey threw open the doors of her home to all the people of San Pedro, where several hours were pleasantly spent. From the Lisey home the dancers adjourned to the school house, where a very delightful dance was held. Those present were: Mr. Fred Hammond, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Rood, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Marsh, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Ray M. Coons, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Humphrey, Mrs. Minnie Barsch, Misses Emma and Margaret Lisey, Helen Hohly, Helen Hoffman, Mrs. Hatch and daughter Miss Ruth Hatch of Newark, Ohio, Messrs. J. M. Valentine, Karl Mathiat, Judge J. A. Schaeck, J. A. Weinland, Dan Falvey, Horace Moore, Harry Rossell, John Sachs, C. A. Gaines and Walter Wilson.

DELIGHTFUL FEATURE

A beautiful program of songs and recitations was given by the children of San Pedro Sunday evening, and is as follows:

Song. "The Nativity"
Song. "Glory in the Highest"
Chorus,
Recitation. "Keeping Jesus Birthday", Louis Wilson
Duet. "Just a little baby", Ida Mae Valentine, Dorothy Wilson
Song. "Glory to God"

Recitation. "Christmas", Mary Enogene Hammond, Stephen Baker, Pauline Barsch
Song. "Holy Night", Hadyn.
Duet. "The Birth song of Jesus", Loren Valentine, Merrill Humphrey

Song. "Waiting up for Santa"
The children acquitted themselves most creditably, and their entertainment was enjoyed by all who were fortunate enough to be present.

LISEYS ENTERTAIN CHRISTMAS GUESTS

A Christmas party in honor of Mrs. Jessie P. Hatch and her daughter Ruth was given by the Misses Emma and Margaret Lisey in San Pedro last Wednesday evening at which a number of popular young people attended. Games and music were indulged in after which the party retired to the school house where an informal dance was held.

Mrs. Hatch and Miss Ruth Hatch were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilson on Christmas day.

Mr. A. Marsh and J. A. Rood were business callers in Los Indios Tuesday

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hammond entertained Judge Schaeck, J. A. Weinland and Karl Mathiat at Christmas dinner.

Miss Helen Hoffman is spending the Christmas holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Allnutt in Nueva Gerona.

The children of San Pedro with their many ingenious little surprises helped to make the Christmas at San Pedro a joyful one. On Christmas Eve they visited all the homes, carrying gifts in a little wagon festooned with green, and a large Christmas bell, singing Christmas carols as they went.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Baker have moved into their beautiful new home.

It's a fierce wind that blows every puff off.

J. L. Baker was a business visitor in Nueva Gerona Tuesday.

F. M. Hammond, Judge John A. Schaeck and J. A. Weinland of Columbus, Ohio and C. C. Wilcox made a trip around the island Monday. The party took lunch at West McKinley Inn and spent several hours at Santa Barbara inspecting groves. They visited Nueva Gerona, San Francisco, Santa Fe and La Ceiba.

Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hammond entertained Judge John A. Schaeck and J. A. Weinland at dinner, taking them out for an automobile trip in the afternoon.

Miss. Helen Hohly and Daniel Fahey were callers in Santa Fe Monday.

Ellsworth Long, contractor and builder has begun work on the home of August Peters of Detroit, Mich., this week Mr. and Mrs. Peters will come in January to the island to spend the winter.

A cablegram announcing the birth of an eight pound girl December 18th, was received from Mr. and Mrs. R. K. McAllister. The McAllisters are expected to return sometime in January.

The home of Dr. E. B. Morrison has been purchased by Mr. Grigsby of Columbus, Ohio, who will come to the island shortly after the holidays to make his home.

W. A. Marsh and wife motored to Nueva Gerona, Monday

F. S. Anderson and wife of Union City, Ind., and Mrs. Ed. Anderson made a tour of the island Monday, stopping at Hotel San Pedro for lunch.

C. C. Wilcox entertained Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Marsh and daughters and Walter Wilcox at dinner Christmas day in Hotel San Pedro.

There was an important meeting of the San Pedro Industrial Club at the School house last Monday evening.

Karl D. Mathiat has erected two roomy tents on the hotel grounds and will make them his home for the winter.

A very beautiful program of Christmas carols and recitations was given Sunday night by the children of San Pedro and they are all well deserving of praise.

C. A. Gaines of La Siguanea has been staying at Hotel San Pedro for several days.

S. A. Weinland of Columbus, Ohio spent Tuesday at San Francisco Heights, as the guest of Mr. Swetland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Baker motored to Nueva Gerona Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. S. W. Huffman of Columbus, Ohio, who left for the states.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Marsh entertained Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Baker at dinner Thursday evening.

Daniel Falvey, Horace Moore and Fred Koerbel have rented the house owned by Charles Needes and will make it their home for the season.

A special Turkey dinner at the Hotel Burnside New Years day will be served for \$1.50 per plate.

TEWES HAS "BAKE" FOR MANY FRIENDS

On the afternoon of Sunday the 22nd., at the Teves home near the Santa Barbara town site, Herman Teves, Jr., entertained a number of friends at an old fashioned "bake." Incidental to the affair there were several amusing features which were enjoyed by the company gathered to do honor to the occasion. On the program was a cake walk done by Mike Belinka and Pilip de Courcey, while a speech by Gen. Henry Cort was another item on the program which was enjoyed. Geo. H.

Hunter proposed a toast to the "Isle of Pines" and spoke at some length on the subject. The house was elaborately decorated, and altogether it was a very memorable occasion for the Santa Barbara settlement. The menu consisted of, among other delicacies, sealshark oysters, chicken, lobster, Irish spuds, red snapper, grunt, pickles, cheese, Tivoli beer, cigars, etc. Among those present were: Gen. Henry Cort, T. J. McNamara, Mr. and Mrs. A. McCormick, L. Dolson, Pat O'Day, M. Belinka, W. Atchinson, Ray Smith, E. Pomroy, C. Nichols, Herman Teves, Geo. H. Hunter, R. O. Greider, P. De Courtney, M. Barto, McNally, Chas. Thompson, and A. Crombe.

Mrs. Lopp and Justin Lopp of Cobourg, Ontario, are staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Teeple of Nueva Gerona, and will spend the winter on the island.

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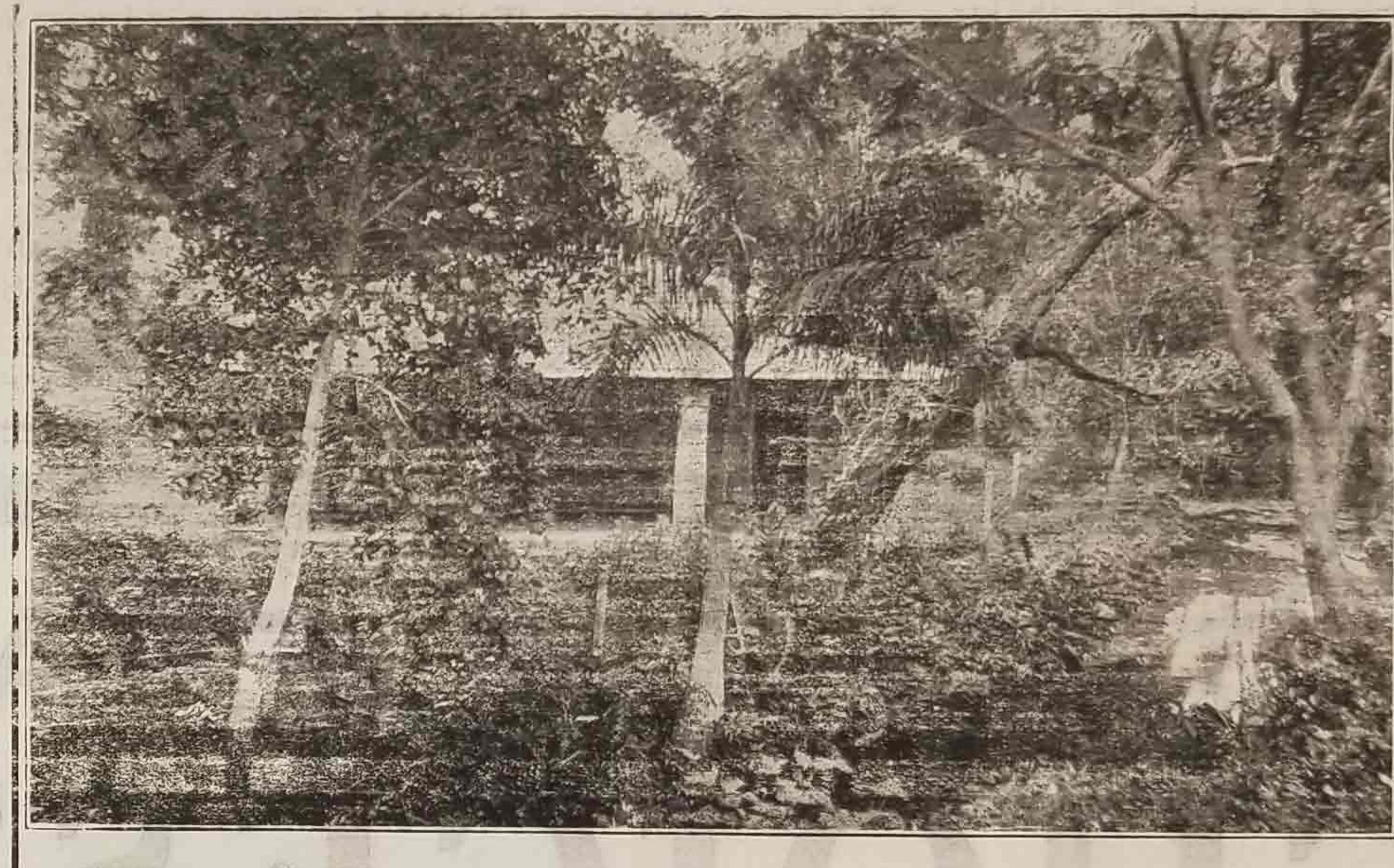
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Church Services

Methodist Episcopal services will be conducted by Rev. J. J. Mabry according to the following schedule of appointments:

Santa Barbara, first and third Sundays at 11 a.m.

McKinley town hall, first and third Sunday at 2:30 p.m.

Los Indios, second and fourth Sundays at 11 a.m.

San Pedro, second and fourth Sunday at 7:30 P.M.

Rev. M. M. Stewart

Methodist Episcopal services will be conducted by Rev. M. M. Stewart as follows:

At Santa Fe on the second and fourth Sundays at 11 a.m.

At Columbia on the second and fourth Sundays at 3 p.m.

At Nueva Gerona on the first and third Sundays at 11 a.m. and at 7:30 p.m.

Rev. C. R. Oertel

Lutheran Church services will be conducted by Rev. C. R. Oertel, at the following named places and dates:

Santa Fe, 1st. and 3rd. Sundays at 9, a.m.

Nueva Gerona, 1st. and 3rd. Sundays, at 3, p.m.

At Santa Barbara, 2nd. and 4th. Sundays, at 3, p.m.

Catholic Services.

Catholic services conducted by the Very Rev. John Schlicht O. B. and Rev. Joseph Haldmaier, O. S. B.

Nueva Gerona every Sunday at 9 A.M.

Santa Fe every second and fourth Sunday at 9 A.M.

McKinley every first and third Sunday at 10 A.M.

Rev. Wm. H. Decker.

Episcopal services will be conducted by Rev. Wm. H. Decker as follows;

At Santa Fe, first and third Sundays at 11 a.m.

At Santa Fe, Special Christmas service, Sunday Dec 29,

At Columbia, first and third Sundays at 3 p.m.

At San Pedro, first and third Sundays at 7:30 p.m.

At Santa Barbara, second and fourth Sundays at 11 a.m.

At McKinley, second and fourth Sundays at 3:30 p.m.

At Nueva Gerona, second and fourth Sundays at 7:30 p.m.

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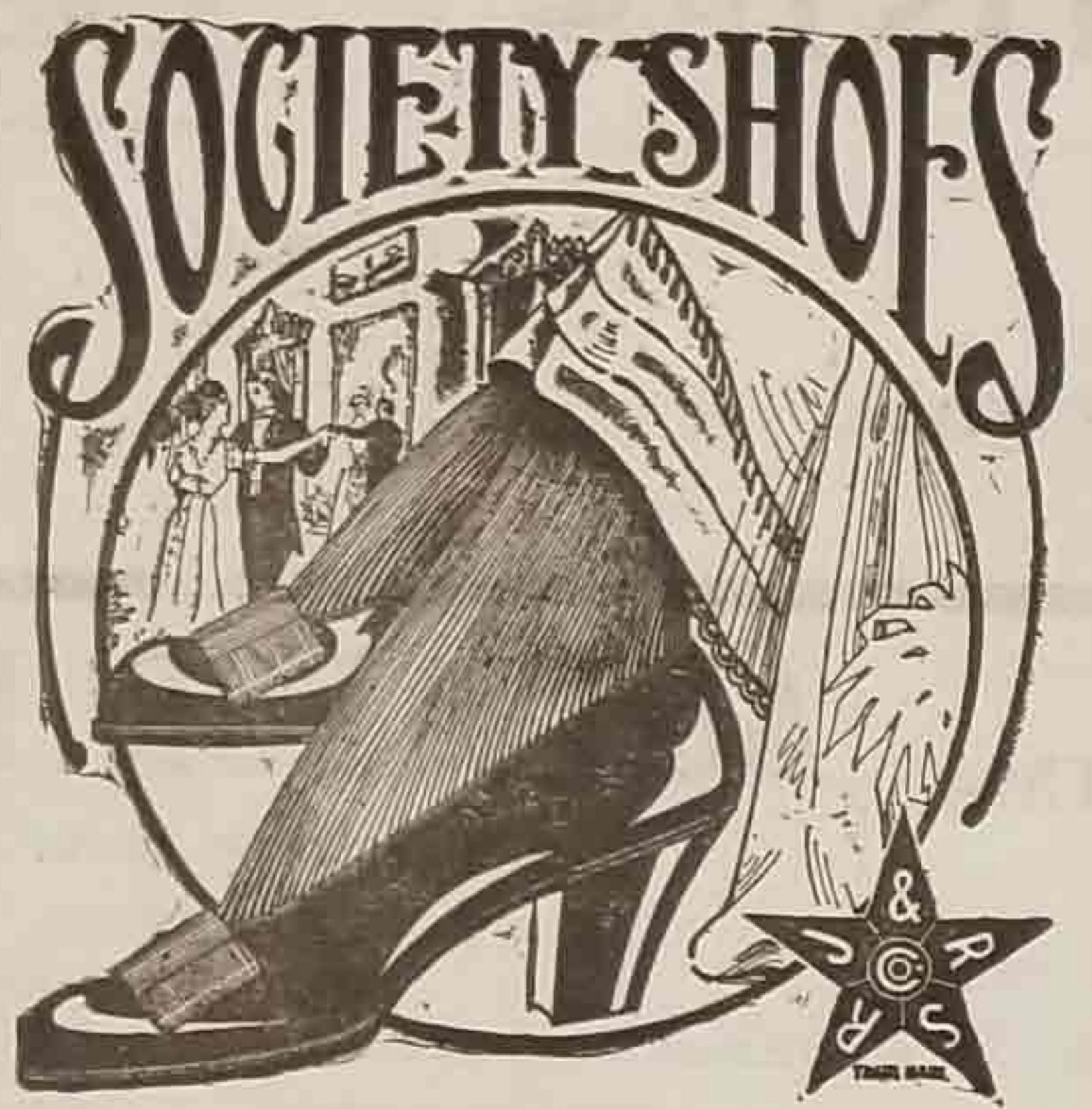
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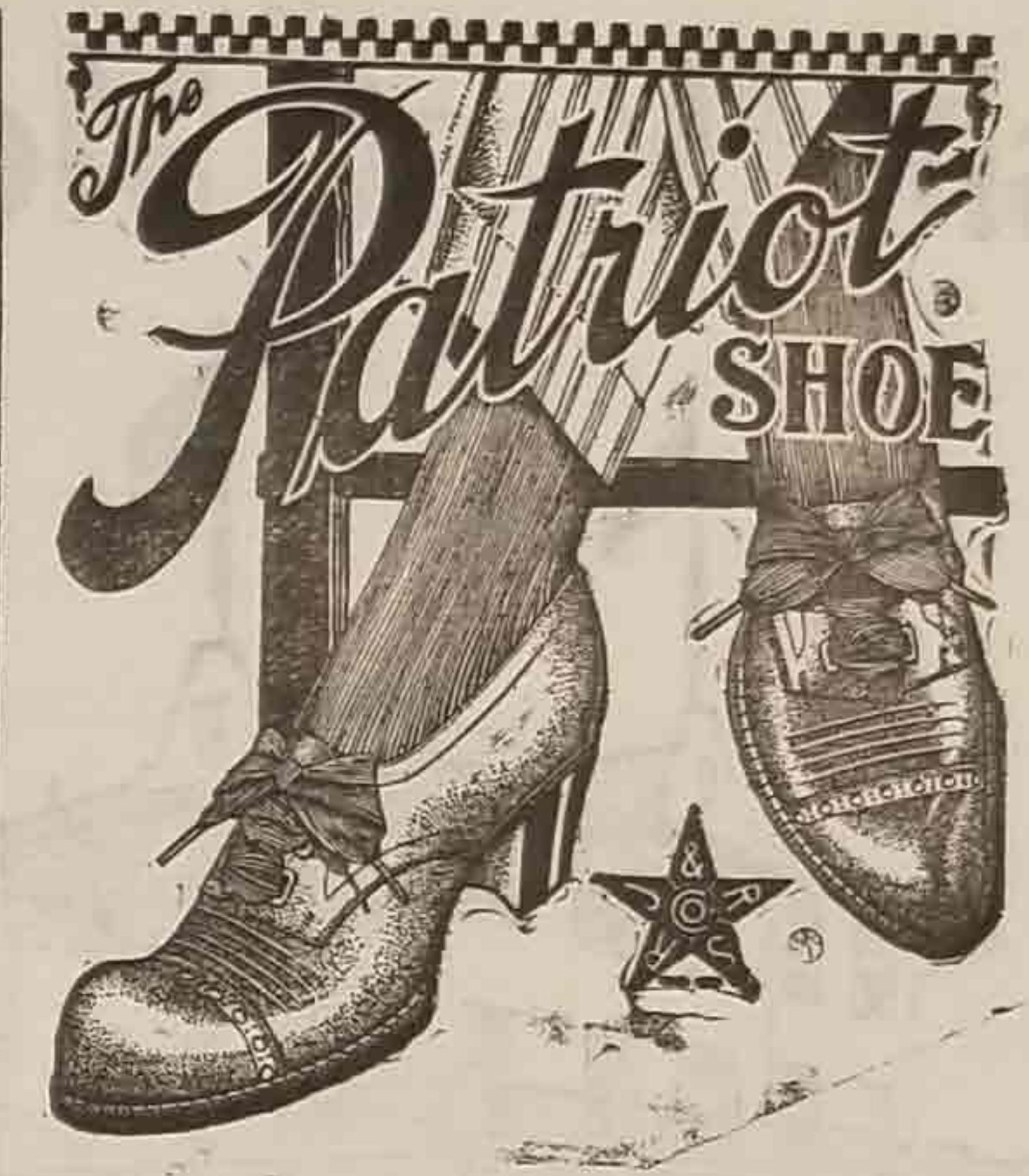
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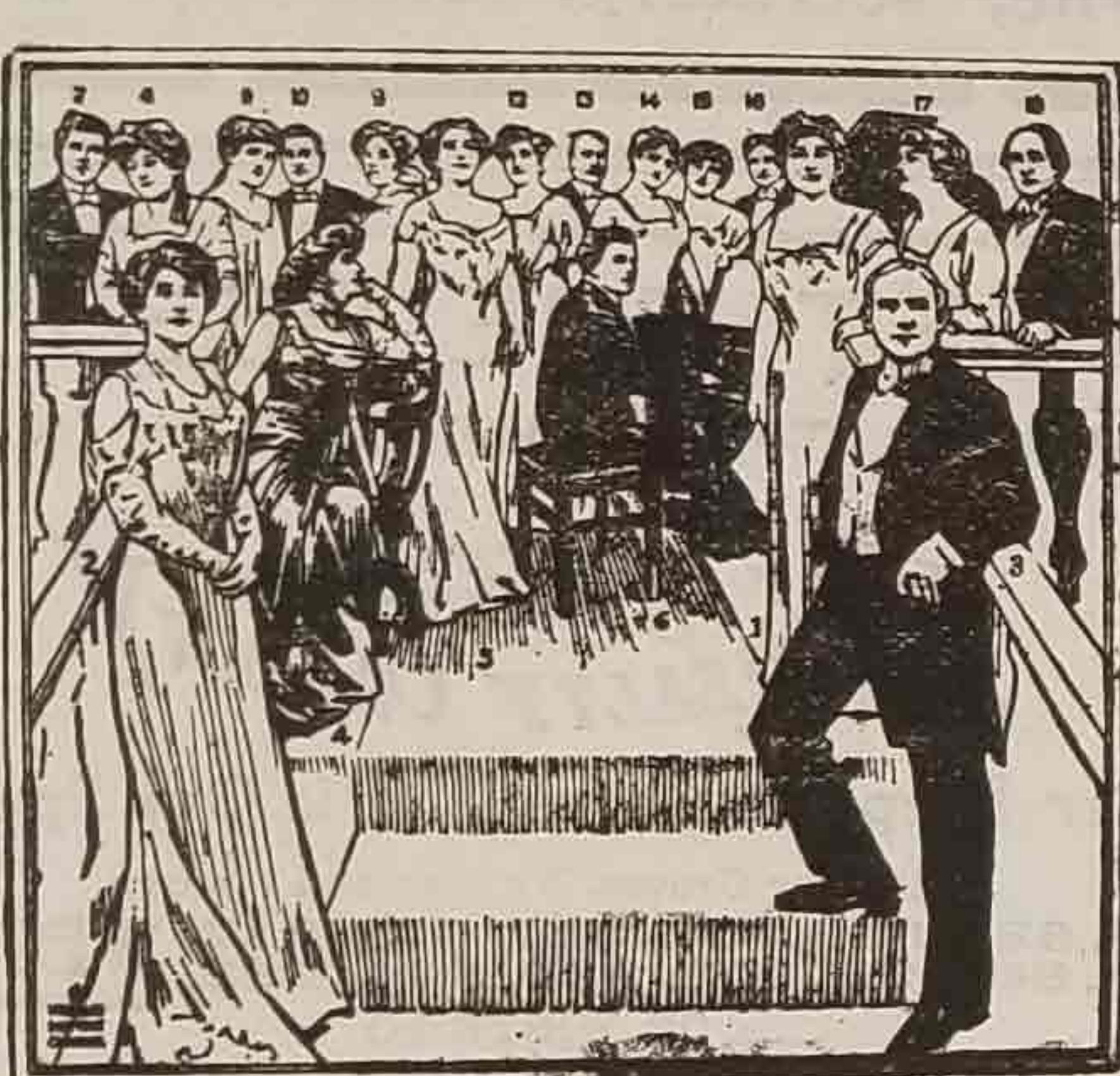
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SANTA ANA

SANTA ANA PEOPLE DINE AT HEEREN'S

The Santa Ana colony was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Heeren, the occasion being commemorative of Yule-tide and also of the return of Capt. J. M. Drake, father of Mrs. Heeren, to the island. The beautiful Heeren bungalow was decorated in pretty style, and dinner, which was served on the verandas, was given about 1 p. m.

Later in the afternoon a base ball game was played between teams selected from the company, some of the little fellows and big fellows playing together, and semi professionals and antiquarians playing on the opposing team. The score resulted in a victory for the first named but no hard feelings were expressed because Billie Lucas umpired the game and explained very satisfactorily all of the bad decisions made by him.

The guests present were: Capt. and Mrs. J. A. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Mitchel, Miss Gladys Coulter, Mrs. J. H. McGoff, Misses Louise and Lillian McGoff, Mrs. Wm. Ward, Mr. Geo. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fair, Miss Katherine Fair, Robert Fair, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. L. Batchelder, Mr. and Mrs. Hernan Thompson, Wm. Lucas, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Snodgrass, Edward Miller, Gus. Miller, Milton Klofonda, Mrs. Kate Gruppe, Ernest Gruppe, Miss Kate Markey, Mrs. Mary Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Sandwisch, Emma Elizabeth Sandwisch, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kleinkauf, Mrs. Geo. Kleinkauf, of Trenton, N. J. Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Abbey, George and Dwight Abbey, Mr. Walter Lambert, Mrs. Lambert, Miss McPherson, Mr. and Mrs. K. Dahlberg and Walter Woodward of Santa Barbara.

A GENEROUS GIFT

Mrs. W. L. Colclough presented the Episcopal church organ fund with a Christmas gift in the form of a five dollar gold piece which adds considerably to the slowly accumulating funds of the committee in charge.

DEAD BABY BURIED

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kleinkauf in the Santa Ana colony Thursday morning. The baby was dead when born, and the funeral took place yesterday in the Columbia Cemetery. The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Kleinkauf extend their sympathy. Mr. Kleinkauf being a Mason, the Masons of the Santa Ana colony attended the funeral and consequently were unable to attend the Masonic picnic at Columbo beach.

This week has been a busy one on the Miller plantation, and a large force of men and teams are at work planting 22,000 pineapple slips just received from B. B. Clark of Orlando, Fla., to be planted for him in his pinery. The Miller and Clark pinneries adjoin one another, making practically one large field of pines.

The following party attended the dance at the Mountain Inn, Vivijagua, Saturday evening: Misses Louise and Lillian McGoff, Miss Gladys Coulter, of Santa Ana; Mrs. W. M. Murrill, Heil Rider, Earl Finnigan, and Mr. Goudy of Santa Barbara, going in the cars owned by Mr. Rider and Mr. Goudy.

Miss Louise McGoff of Santa Ana, and Geo. B. Tracy of Nueva Gerona will challenge any of the island's tennis players at a game in the court at Nueva Gerona.

Thos. Upton's teams have been busy hauling 12,000 pineapple slips from Nueva Gerona to the Miller pinery this week.

Mrs. W. M. Murrill and Heil Rider of Santa Barbara were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Colclough Sunday.

Miss Gladys Coulter, Miss Louise McGoff and Miss Lillian McGoff attended the swimming party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Binckley Friday evening.

Messrs. Wm. Hammond, Fred Hammond, Mr. Weiland and Judge Shauk of San Pedro, and Columbus Ohio, visited this section Saturday, inspecting the Miller pinery and other places in this section. They were delighted with the progress being made here in the pineapple industry.

CATHOLIC CHURCH HOLIDAY SERVICES

Christmas services in the Catholic churches of Nueva Gerona and McKinley were largely attended. Midnight Mass was celebrated at the church in Nueva Gerona on Christmas morning in commemoration of the Nativity, and another mass was celebrated at 10 a. m. on Christmas day, in McKinley, Mass was celebrated at 8 a. m. On New Years Day Mass will be celebrated at Nueva Gerona at 9 a. m. and at Santa Fe at 11 a. m. At both Masses good music will be rendered. During the past year there has been a large increase in the American Catholic population of the island and the Very Reverend John Schlicht, O. B. S., who with worthy assistants, is in charge of the mission is deserving of the gratitude of many of the residents of the island, both American and Native, Catholic and Protestant for the services he has rendered the whole population in any cause his services were needed.

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Mr. Wm. T. Medley, Gral Freight Agent for the United Railways of Havana, the Western Railway of Havana and the Havana Central Railroad, is a visitor to the Isle of Pines this week. Mr. Medley is here for the purpose of looking after the freight interests of his several railroads which are concerned in Isle of Pines traffic. He was here last June and sees in the island many great improvements. Mr. Medley is always looking for information. This time he is particularly anxious to know something about the fruit and produce crops now growing. Mr. Medley is particularly interested in facilitating bonded shipments to the Island, and is here for a conference with Mr. C. V. Allnutt, manager for the Isle of Pines Steamship Co., and before leaving will doubtless have an arrangement whereby the markings of shipments will be simplified so as to reduce to a minimum, errors in addresses on shipments, which must occur from complicated markings.

Mr. Medley insists, and his insistence is the result of investigation, that the Isle of Pines is just awakening to an era of prosperity which it has not heretofore known, and which will advertise it throughout the world. He points out that the fruit growers of the Isle of Pines need not rely solely upon American markets for the sale of their products, but may dispose of them in London and other English markets at a profit sufficiently remunerative to make their investments here worth while. As proof of his statement he suggests the fact that the English markets which have heretofore been at least partially supplied by the Jamaican groves, must now turn to other countries for supply on account of the recent storms in Jamaica which destroyed the fruit crops there. Altogether, Mr. Medley is thoroughly convinced that the Isle of Pines is a promising proposition, and being a railroad man of experience, realizes that there is a field here for his efforts directed in the interests of the companies which he represents.

The Hotel Casas will serve a special New Years dinner on January first, and with the preparations being made in all cafes the visitors will have no trouble in finding good "cats" while in the capital city.

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Harry S. Millard and wife of Santa Barbara were visitors in Nueva Gerona to-day.

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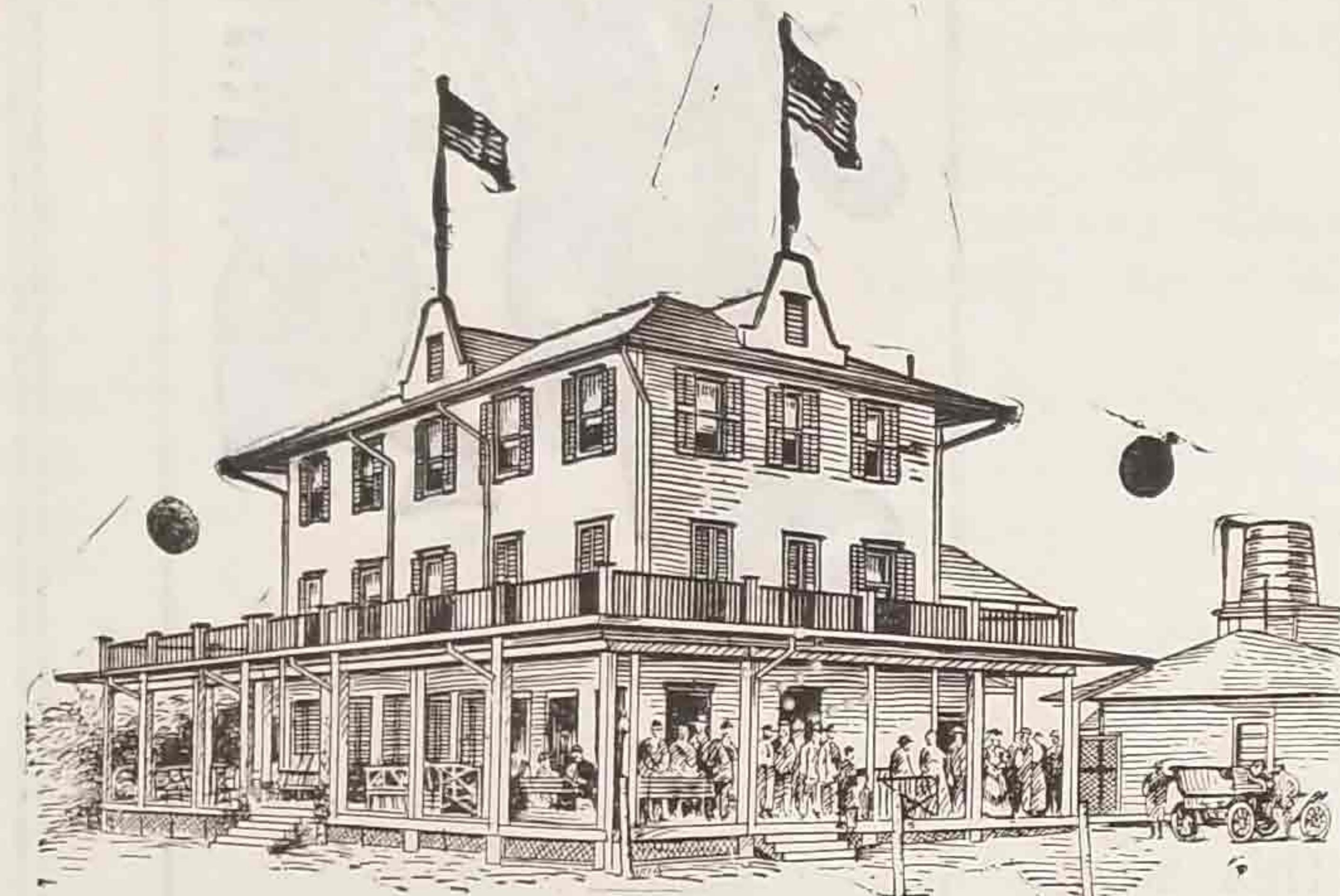
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